GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Loss of Jobs
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of textile workers have become jobless due to closure of textile units in the country or due to some other reasons, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any policy for rehabilitation and welfare of these jobless workers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impart training to these jobless workers with the help of National Institute of Fashion Technology and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon; and

(d) whether the Government proposes any special package for the displaced labourers in this sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): As per Office of the Textile Commissioner, 610 cotton/ man- made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) were closed having 300697 numbers of workers on their payroll as on 30.6.2017. Details of closure of textile units in the decentralized sectors viz powerloom etc are not available.

(b): Ministry has been implementing the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) with effect from 15.09.1986. Under the scheme, interim relief is provided to textile workers rendered unemployed as consequences of permanent closure of private non-SSI mills. It has been decided to merge this scheme with Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana with effect from 01.04.2017.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.
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